



Patent
Attorney's Docket No. 032745-020

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of)	BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENT
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Werner GROH et al)	Group Art Unit: 1771
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Application No.: 09/619,535)	Examiner: Lynda Salvatore
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Filed: July 19, 2000)	Confirmation No.: 2257
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For: NON-WOVEN LAMINATE)	
COMPOSITE)	
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AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.
- ☐ A Terminal Disclaimer and a check for ☐ \$55.00 (248) ☐ \$110.00 (148) to cover the requisite Government fee are also enclosed.
- ☐ Also enclosed is _____.
- ☐ Small entity status is hereby claimed.
- ☐ Applicant(s) request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the ☐ \$370.00 (279) ☐ \$740.00 (179) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
- ☐ Applicant(s) previously submitted __, on __, for which continued examination is requested.
- ☐ Applicant(s) request suspension of action by the Office until at least __, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.
- ☐ A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (146/246) is also enclosed.
- ☒ No additional claim fee is required.

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☐ An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

AMENDED CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADDT'L FEE
Total Claims	40	MINUS 41 =	0	× \$18.00 (103) =	0.00
Independent Claims	2	MINUS 3 =	0	× \$84.00 (102) =	0.00
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$280.00 (104)					0.00
Total Amendment Fee					0.00
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee					0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					0.00

☐ A claim fee in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.

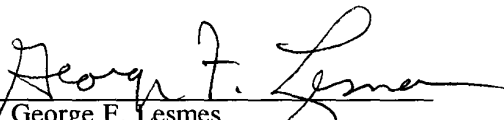
☐ Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 21, 2002, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 11 and replace claims 1, 3 and 16 as follows:

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1. (Amended) A laminate that is not subjected to final consolidation by a binder,
comprising:

at least one non-woven mat containing glass staple fibers pre-consolidated with a
resin, and at least one non-woven layer of synthetic fibers, wherein the at least one
synthetic non-woven layer and the pre-consolidated non-woven mat containing glass fibers
are bounded together by needling such that a portion of the fibers of the synthetic non-
woven layer passes through the non-woven layer containing glass fibers and optionally